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In the Application of: Jacobs, et al.

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For: **METHOD OF TREATING TNF-DEPENDENT INFLAMMATION USING
TNF ANTAGONISTS**Commissioner of Patents
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8/19/96**AMENDMENT B**

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Title:Change the Title of the application to --Methods of Lowering Active TNF- α Levels in Mammals Using Tumor Necrosis Factor Receptor--.In the Claims:1. (New) A method for lowering the levels of active TNF- α in a mammal in need thereof which comprises administering to said mammal a TNF-lowering amount of a TNF antagonist selected from the group consisting of:

(a) a TNF receptor comprising the sequence of amino acids 3-163 of SEQ ID NO:1; and

(b) a chimeric antibody comprising a TNF receptor according to (a) fused to the constant domain of an immunoglobulin molecule.

2. (New) A method for lowering the levels of active TNF- α in a mammal in need thereof which comprises administering to said mammal a TNF-lowering amount of a TNF receptor comprising the sequence of amino acids 3-163 of SEQ ID NO:1.3. (New) A method for lowering the levels of active TNF- α in a mammal in need thereof which comprises administering to said mammal a TNF-lowering amount of a chimeric antibody comprising a TNF receptor comprising the sequence of amino acids 3-163 of SEQ ID NO:1 fused to the constant domain of an immunoglobulin molecule.

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